GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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Pet Animal Welfare
Singh Shri Ganesh

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to introduce certain provisions to prevent cruelty inflicted on animals kept in various shops for sale;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether it is likely to be mandatory to maintain the records of sales, purchase, sick animals and death of animals in the pet shops and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the other provision being contemplated for the welfare of pet animals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a) & (b) Draft Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Pet Shop) Rules, 2016 has been notified in the Gazette of India on 16.12.2016 inviting public comments.

(c) As per provisions of the draft Rules, the Pet Shop owners have to maintain the records of sales, purchase, sick animals and death of animals in the pet shops.

(d) Provisions have been made in the draft Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Pet Shop) Rules, 2016 for welfare of pet animals in terms of space requirement, basic amenities, veterinary care etc.

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